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SUBJ: STATUS OF FY 74 MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDING

REF: A. STATE 200320

B. USCINCEUR ECJ7-PS 16988 121552Z OCT 73,
SAME SUBJ.

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED AS REQUESTED
IN PARAGRAPH SEVEN (7) OF REF A, WHICH ASKED FOR THE
IMPACT OF PROPOSED MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS
REDUCTION.

A. THE IMPACT ON PORTUGAL PROGRAM OF FUNDING PROJECTED
IN PARAGRAPH FIVE (5) REF A IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS
BECAUSE INFO GIVEN IS UNCLEAR AND DOES NOT
INDICATE AMOUNTS WHICH WOULD BE ALLOCATED IN EACH AREA,

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I.E. SUPPLY OPERATIONS, TRAINING, OTHER GENERAL COSTS,

ETC.

B. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH SIX(6) REF A COULD END THE MATERIEL PROGRAM IN PORTUGAL IF, FOR EXAMPLE, PORTUGAL IS NOT CONSIDERED FOR BUDGETING IN THOSE PRIORITIES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH FIVE (5) REF A.

2. SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO NOT REDUCING THE PROGRAMMED FY 74 MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. GOP WOULD REACT ADVERSELY TO MAP CUTOFF. THIS REACTION WOULD FAR OUTWEIGH ADVANTAGES GAINED FROM 900 THOUSAND DOLLAR SAVING ACHIEVED BY CUTTING THE SMALL PORTUGUESE PROGRAM.

B. NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO BEGIN SOON FOR RENEWAL OF AZORES AGREEMENT. ANY REDUCTION AT THIS TIME COULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON CLIMATE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

C. SINCE OUTBREAK OF PRESENT MIDEAST CONFLICT, PORTUGAL HAS JUSTIFICATION FOR EXPECTING FROM US REWARD, NOT PUNISHMENT, AS MAP REDUCTION WOULD BE INTERPRETED.

3. FOR USCINCEUR. THIS MSG ANSWERS PARAGRAPH 2, REF B.
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